

I Claim:

1. A suspension device, comprising:
a hanging member;
5 a backing member extending transversely from the hanging member; and
a suspension member extending from the backing member;
wherein a container is inserted into the suspension member and wherein the
hanging member is suspended from a shelf.
- 10 2. The suspension device of claim 1, wherein the suspension member
includes a main member, at least one support member extending from the main member,
and at least one wall member extending from the support member.
- 15 3. The suspension device of claim 2, wherein the main member, support
member(s), and wall member(s) are integral.
- 20 4. The suspension device of claim 2, wherein the support member(s) includes
a first interference fit with a container that is capable of resisting relative movement of the
suspension device and the container in a first direction.
- 25 5. The suspension device of claim 3, wherein the wall member(s) includes a
second interference fit with the container that is capable of resisting relative movement of
the suspension device and container in a second direction transverse to the first direction.
- 30 6. The suspension device of claim 4, wherein the suspension device is capable
of exerting a non-zero variable resistance force on the container.
7. The suspension device of claim 1, wherein the hanging member, backing
member, and suspension member are integral.

8. The suspension device of claim 1, wherein the backing member abuts a wall when the hanging member is suspended from the shelf.

5 9. The suspension device of claim 1, wherein the suspension member is horseshoe-shaped.

10 10. The suspension device of claim 1, wherein the suspension member is square-shaped.

10 11. The suspension device of claim 1, wherein the suspension member has a polygonal shape.

15 12. The suspension device of claim 1, wherein a lid is disposed on the container.

13. The suspension device of claim 12, wherein the lid is disposed in a cavity formed by the main member, the support member(s) and the wall member(s).

20 14. The suspension device of claim 12, wherein the lid includes a tab.

15. The suspension device of claim 1, wherein the suspension member has an insertion angle that is offset with respect to a horizontal line.

25 16. The suspension device of claim 15, wherein the insertion angle is disposed at an angle of about 10 degrees with respect to the horizontal line.

17. A combination, comprising:

a suspension device including a hanging member, a backing member extending transversely from the hanging member, and a suspension member extending transversely from the backing member, wherein the suspension member includes a main member, at least one support member extending from the main member, and at least one wall member extending from the support member; and

a container, wherein the support member and wall member define interference fits with the container.

18. The combination of claim 17, wherein the container includes a lid.

19. The combination of claim 18, wherein the lid includes a tab.

20. The suspension device of claim 17, wherein the hanging member, backing member, and suspension member are integral with one another.

21. The suspension device of claim 17, wherein the main member, support member(s), and wall member(s) are integral with one another.

22. The suspension device of claim 17, wherein the support member(s) includes a first interference fit with the container that is capable of resisting relative movement of the suspension device and the container in a first direction.

23. The suspension device of claim 22, wherein the wall member(s) includes a second interference fit with the container that is capable of resisting relative movement of the suspension device and container in a second direction transverse to the first direction.

24. The suspension device of claim 22, wherein the suspension device is capable of exerting a non-zero variable resistance force on the container.

25. The suspension device of claim 17, wherein the backing member abuts a wall when the hanging member is suspended from the shelf.

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26. The suspension device of claim 17, wherein the suspension member is horseshoe-shaped.

27. The suspension device of claim 17, wherein the suspension member is square-shaped.

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28. The suspension device of claim 17, wherein the suspension member has a polygonal shape.

29. The suspension device of claim 1, wherein the suspension member is at an angle other than 0 with respect to a horizontal.

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30. The suspension device of claim 29, wherein the suspension member is at an angle of about 10 degrees with respect to the horizontal.

31. A method of suspending a container from a movable shelf, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a suspension device having a hanging member, a backing member, and a suspension member;

5 suspending the hanging member of the suspension device over an edge of a shelf; and

inserting the container into the suspension device to hang the container in a non-horizontal position therefrom.

10 32. The method of claim 31, wherein the suspending step includes the steps of pulling the shelf outwardly and pushing the shelf inwardly to press the suspension device against a surface.

15 33. The method of claim 31, wherein the suspending step includes the step of inserting the hanging member through a gap between the shelf and a surface.

34. The method of claim 31, wherein the inserting step includes the step of moving the container over interference members in the suspension member.

20 35. The method of claim 31, wherein the inserting step includes the suspension device exerting a non-zero variable force on the container.

25 36. The method of claim 31, wherein the inserting step includes the step of introducing the container into the suspension device at an angle that is offset with respect to a horizontal line.